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G.O. No. 652

DATED 14-2-1930

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petroleum licence-Form B- Mr. K.N.Vaikunta Pai,Coondapur,South Kanara District-2,000 gallons-granted.

C.F. 29—86,826—17-12-21.

Law (General) DEPARTMENT.

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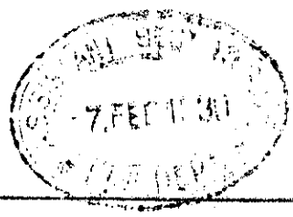
Subject.

Petroleum - dangerous - storage - otherwise than in bulk - licence - Katil N. Pai - recommended.



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From (Name) G.W.Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department,

Madras.

Sir,

I recommend that Government may be pleased to issue a B form licence to Mr. Katil Narasimha Vaikunta Pai, a -- merchant of Coondapur in this district, for the storage of 2000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in his godown standing in the north-western corner of S.No. 100/3 of Coondapur -- village.

2. Petitioner already holds a licence issued by me for the storage of 1000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in the same godown. He desires to increase his stock, and the building and site have been inspected by the Tahsildar ---

Ma-gistrate, Coondapur, who reports that it satisfies all the conditions prescribed for the storage of 2000 gallons of --- dangerous petroleum.

3. I enclose his applications dated 29-11-29 and --- 23-1-30 and the treasury chalan (No. 370/23-1-30 of Coondapur Sub Treasury) for Rs. 14/- produced by him. The Tahsildar Magistrate's report will be found on the reverse of his application dated 29-11-29.

4. On the issue of the B form licence for 2000 gallons, I shall cancel the licence issued by me to him for 1000 ---- gallons in the same godown.

Your obedient servant,

for Dt.Magistrate.

4.2.30

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Petroleum licence

From B - Mr K. V. Varkunta Pai, Coondapur - S. Kanara Dt - 2000 gallons - granted

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ORDER.

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No. 652, dated 14/2/30 192 .

A licence in form B of the Petroleum Rules will be issued to Mr K. V. Varkunta Pai for the storage of 2000 (two Thousand) gallons of Dangerous petroleum in a shed at Coondapur, S. Kanara Dt

2 The D.M. South Kanara is requested to deliver the licence to the applicant

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To

The D.M. S. Kanara

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Chief Inspector of Explosives in India

(with copy of licence)

No. IV. 9 55.
100—Jan. 1930.

Form B.

(Rule 3 of Chapter IV of Part II).

License to possess dangerous Petroleum, otherwise than in bulk, in quantity exceednig forty gallons for the year ending 31st December 1930.

"Save as provided in Rules 9 (1), 13 and 14 of Chapter IV, Part II of the Petroleum Rules, every license for the possession of petroleum shall remain in force until the 31st December next following the date of issue of the license."

No. **Fee Rs. 14**
(Rupees Fourteen only)

License is hereby granted to Mr Kasi Narasimha Varkunta Pai Coondapur

for the storage, in the storage shed described below, of 2000 (two thousand)

gallons of dangerous Petroleum, subject to the Rules for the Storage of Petroleum published in Notification No. 441, dated 24th July 1909, and to the further conditions on the back of this license.

~~President~~, Secy to the Port ~~Corporation~~ of Madras.

ICW 11.2.30. SHO 12.2.30.

The 7th July 1930.

(Description of the storage shed above referred to)

In a storage shed at Coondapur, South Kanara Dt

Endorsement on Form B.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license, by notice in writing, to execute any repairs of the storage shed, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the shed, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice, as may be fixed by the notice.

2. The license-holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to any one who has not a license under Section 5 or Section 6 of the Act, or any less quantity of such petroleum, except in accordance with the conditions of the proviso to Section 6 of the Act, as to the vessels in which the petroleum must be contained.

3. The petroleum shall be stored in gas-tight tinned or galvanized sheet iron, steel, or lead plate receptacles containing each not more than sixty-five gallons and fitted with well-made filling holes and well-fitting screw plugs, or fitted with screw cap or other cap with metal air-tight undercap. Such receptacles shall be packed in strong wooden cases, the thickness of the wood to be not less than three-eighths of an inch; provided that wood cases shall not be necessary when the receptacles are made of tinned or galvanized sheet iron or steel, and have the following thickness of metal:—

	Not less than
(1) When the capacity does not exceed 2 gallons ...	27 B. W. G.
(2) When the capacity exceeds 2 but does not exceed 4 gallons ...	22 B. W. G.
(3) When the capacity exceeds 4 but does not exceed 8 gallons ...	20 B. W. G.
(4) When the capacity exceeds 8 but does not exceed 20 gallons ...	16 B. W. G.
(5) When the capacity exceeds 20 but does not exceed 30 gallons ...	14 B. W. G.
(6) When the capacity exceeds 30 but does not exceed 40 gallons...	12 B. W. G.
(7) When the capacity exceeds 40 but does not exceed 65 gallons ...	10 B. W. G.

4. An air-space of at least one-tenth of its capacity shall be left in each receptacle at the time of filling.

5. The receptacle shall be so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except, under circumstances of grave negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken of become defective, leaky or insecure.

6. The receptacles shall be labelled in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act.

7. Any receptacle, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same.

8. The storage shed shall be constructed of masonry or other uninflammable material with terraced, tiled or iron roofs and with tiled or paved or earthen floors.

9. Either the doorways and other openings of the storage shed shall be built up to a height of two feet above the level of the road or street, or the floor sunk to a depth of two feet below the level of the road or street, so that the peroleum cannot flow out from the building in case of its escape from the receptacle in which it is contained, or the building itself shall be surrounded with a masonry wall or embankment or both not less than two feet high. When the quantity of petroleum stored exceeds 16,000 gallons the height or depth shall be three feet.

A combination of these methods is permissible.

10. All ventilating openings in the storage shed shall be protected by strong wire gauze.

11. No light, except a light of such strength, position and character as is not liable to ignite any inflammable vapour, nor fire of any description, shall be permitted at any time within the storage shed.

12. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorized persons having access to any dangerous petroleum kept and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

13. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with the storage shed shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and shall prevent any other person from doing such act.

14. The drum or other receptacle containing dangerous petroleum shall only be opened on the licensed premises at or immediately adjoining the storage shed and for the time necessary for drawing off the petroleum and during such drawing off every reasonable precaution shall be adopted for preventing the escape of dangerous petroleum or the vapour therefrom.

15. The following distances shall be kept clear from protected works round the storage shed:—

Quantity to be stored.	*Distance to be kept clear*
Not exceeding 500 gallons	20 feet.
From 500 to 1,000 gallons	25 feet.
From 1,000 to 5,000 gallons	30 feet.
From 5,000 to 15,000 gallons	40 feet.
From 15,000 to 25,000 gallons	50 feet.
From 25,000 to 35,000 gallons	60 feet.
From 35,000 to 50,000 gallons	70 feet.
From 50,000 and over gallons	100 feet,

Provided that these distances may be reduced by the Licensing authority on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in cases where screen walls are provided or other special precautions taken, or where there are special circumstances that in the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Explosives warrant the reduction.

16. Provided that when the quantity to be possessed does not exceed 60 gallons the provisions of conditions 8, 9 and 15 shall not apply, but the licensee shall observe the following conditions:—

(i) The storage shed in which the dangerous petroleum is stored shall be well ventilated and constructed of uninflammable material, provided, however, that the doors and windows may be of wood.

(ii) Where a storage shed forms part of or is attached to, another building and when the intervening floor or partition is of an unsubstantial or inflammable character or has openings therein, the whole of such building shall be deemed to be the storage shed and no portion of such storage shed shall be used as a dwelling house or as a place where persons assemble. The storage shed shall have a separate entrance from the open air distinct from any building or dwelling in which persons assemble.

17. The storage shed shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than a Sub-Inspector of Police authorised by the Governor-in-Council in this behalf.